## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.      (Original)  A method of transferring data from a memory tag to another device, using a memory tag reader, wherein the other device has an active portion which can detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader when brought adjacent to it, the method comprising the steps of :

bringing the memory tag reader adjacent to the memory tag;

uploading the data into the memory tag reader;

moving the memory tag reader adjacent to the active portion of the other device into a position which identifies the location to which the data is to be transferred, and

downloading the data from the memory tag reader into that location in the other device.

2.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the data is automatically uploaded from the memory tag when the memory tag reader is brought adjacent to the memory tag.

3.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the data is automatically downloaded from the memory tag reader when the memory tag reader is brought into the position adjacent to the active portion of the other device.

4.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the data is uploaded from the memory tag by user operation of the memory tag reader.

5.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the data is downloaded from the memory tag reader by user operation of the memory tag reader.

6.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the active portion of the other device is a screen.

7.      (Original)  A method according to claim 6 wherein the screen is touch sensitive.

8.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the other device is a computer or personal digital assistant.

9.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1 wherein the memory tag is an inductively powered transponder.

10.     (Original)  A method of transferring data to a memory tag from another device, using a memory tag reader/writer, wherein the other device has an active portion which can detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader/writer when brought adjacent to it, the method comprising the steps of :

identifying the data to be transferred;

bringing the memory tag reader/writer adjacent to the active portion of the other device;

uploading the data into the memory tag reader/writer;

moving the memory tag reader/writer adjacent to the memory tag, and

downloading the data into the memory tag.

11.     (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data to be transferred is identified by bringing the memory tag reader/writer adjacent to the active portion of the other device and dragging it across the active portion of the other device.

12.     (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data to be transferred is identified by use of the other device.

13.     (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data is automatically uploaded to the memory tag reader/writer when the memory tag reader/writer is brought

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adjacent to the active portion of the other device and adjacent the location of the data identified for transfer.

14.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data is automatically uploaded to the memory tag reader/writer when the memory tag reader/writer is brought adjacent to the active portion of the other device and adjacent the location of the data identified for transfer, and subsequently removed from that position.

15.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data is automatically downloaded from the memory tag reader/writer when the memory tag reader/writer is brought adjacent to the memory tag.

16.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data is uploaded from the other device by user operation of the memory tag reader/writer.

17.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the data is downloaded from the memory tag reader/writer by user operation of the memory tag reader/writer.

18.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the active portion of the other device is a screen.

19.    (Original)  A method according to claim 18 wherein the screen is touch sensitive.

20.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the other device is a computer or personal digital assistant.

21.    (Original)  A method according to claim 10 wherein the memory tag is an inductively powered transponder.

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43.    (New)  Computing apparatus adapted to read data from a memory tag, comprising:

a reader adapted to read data from a memory tag and having a memory adapted to store data that has been read from a memory tag; and

a computing device having an active portion adapted to detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader when brought adjacent to it, the active portion of the computing device identifying a location in the computing device to which the data is transferred from the memory of the reader.

44.    (New)  Computing apparatus as claimed in claim 43, wherein the active portion of the other device is a screen.

45.    (New)  Computing apparatus as claimed in claim 44, wherein the screen is touch sensitive.

46.    (New)  Computing apparatus as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reader is adapted to read data from a memory tag which is an inductively powered transponder.

47.    (New)  Computing apparatus as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reader is adapted not only to read data from a memory tag but also to write data to a memory tag, and wherein the reader is adapted to receive data from the active portion of the computing device for writing to a memory tag.

48.    (New)  Computing apparatus as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reader comprises one or more user operable switches to allow user control of transfer of data to or from the reader.